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PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-indicated patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned according to 37 CFR 1.135.

The entire delay in filing a reply to the final Office Action from such date until this date was entirely unintentional.

A Request for Continued Examination and Amendment accompany this Petition.

Applicants authorize the use of Deposit Account No. 01-0885 for the payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m), and for the payment of any other fee that may be due in connection with this correspondence or the accompanying Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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